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Applicant: Indriati Pfeiffer et al : Confirmation No.: 2936
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For: **Oligonucleotides Related to Lipid Membrane Attachments**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the Official Action dated May 4, 2010, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372 between

Group 1, claims 1-17, drawn to an oligonucleotide;

Group 2, claims 18-21, drawn to a lipid vesicle;

Group 3, claim 22, drawn to a surface immobilized structure comprising a plurality of vesicles;

Group 4, claim 23, drawn to a biosensor; and

Group 5, claims 24-27, drawn to a method of forming a lipid membrane attached linker.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-17. This election is made with traverse. The Examiner asserted in the Official Action that the inventions do not relate to a single general inventive concept because the technical feature shared among the groups is not considered to comprise a special technical feature as it does not define a contribution over the prior art.